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LEXINGTON, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1906.

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Will go to Warrensburg.

Superintendent C. A. Phillips has resigned his charge of the public schools of this city to accept the chair of Psychology and Pedagogy in the Warrensburg State Normal School. It has been known for two or three weeks that Mr. Phillips has been entertaining a proposition of this kind but it was earnestly hoped that he might decide to remain here. Mr. Phillips has done a great work for the public schools of Lexington. It will be difficult for the Board of Education to find a man as well suited for the work and as variously accomplished in all that goes to make a successful superintendent.

The Normal school is to be congratulated upon acquiring the services of a young man of energy, ambition, and complete devotion to the cause of education. And sorry as the people of Lexington are to lose the services of so competent and popular a superintendent, they are pleased to think of the change in the light of a deserved promotion.

Athletics vs. Blues.

Lexington Athletics and the Wellington Blues played a ten inning game at Riverside park Sunday with a score of 8 to 9 in favor of the Blues. The battery for the Athletics was Foster and Tunstall.

Fourth of July Races.

The Lexington Driving Association is endeavoring to secure the entry of some of the best horses in Missouri for races to be held at the track near this city July 4. It is expected to offer purses aggregating \$250 or \$300 for the horses from abroad and a committee of the association will solicit subscriptions from the citizens. It is the expectation of the Driving Association to center as much interest as it can in its local work, and in a year or two, possibly next year, to perfect the track, build stables and grandstand and to make arrangements for an annual fair. The plans of these gentlemen is of such public importance as to insure that the people will contribute to the support of the enterprise. What is to be done must be done quickly. The plans of the Association are worthy of the cordial encouragement of the public.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in adjourned session Monday night with Mayor Winkler in chair and all members present except Councilmen Boyle, Mayer and Shinn. T. J. Bandon with the consent of his bondsmen petitioned council for an extension of time on the city hall contract.

An ordinance was presented and passed to extend the time for the completion of contract for construction and erection of the city hall.

An ordinance was presented, and passed, providing for the trimming of hedges along or adjacent to the streets, alleys, avenues, or public thoroughfares of the city of Lexington.

A motion was made and carried that the council adjourn to meet in adjourned session on Thursday, June 28th.

Mrs. John E. Corder

Blackburn Record: Mrs. John E. Corder departed this life on Monday morning June 11, 1906, at 8 a. m., at her home at Grand Pass. She was born in old Dominion of Virginia, the mother of so many of our good people, in 1838 and moved to Missouri while still young and married John E. Corder in 1860.

Mrs. Carter who was in her 68 year at her death, was an old citizen of the Waverly neighborhood. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Crosswhite, two sons, Leslie and Frank, and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Corder was a member of the Presbyterian church and lived a consistent Christian life.

She was one of those few people to whom you felt drawn to as soon as you met and became acquainted with her.

The interment was made in the Waverly cemetery.

B. Vaughan went to Butler Monday morning to visit his father.

Death of J. J. Fleming.

Wm. H. Chiles is in receipt of a letter informing him of the death of J. J. Fleming at Texarkana, Arkansas, June 16, aged nearly 93 years.

Mr. Fleming was well known in this city and county where the greater part of his life was spent. Several years ago he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Moore, of Texarkana. Mr. Fleming is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Henry Moore, Texarkana; Mrs. A. R. Fleming, St. Louis; Mrs. Lucy F. Cox, New York; and Mrs. O. C. Tevis, Holden. Besides other grandchildren he leaves two, daughters of his eldest son, Charles, deceased: Mrs. Dr. Lightfoot of Texarkana, and Mrs. Gustav Heinrich of New York.

Mr. Fleming was buried in Louisville, Arkansas, Monday.

Professor Patterson Elected.

At a session of the Board of Education Monday night the resignation of Superintendent C. A. Phillips was accepted and Professor M. J. Patterson, superintendent of the Harrisonville schools, was elected to fill the vacancy. Professor Patterson has been in charge of the Harrisonville schools for two or three years. He is about forty years of age and is a man of family. He comes recommended as an excellent school man.

Mr. Berrie Hurt.

B. B. Berrie was badly hurt Thursday morning by falling from a load of brick on which he was riding. The wagon had just started down the hill on South street near Mr. Morath's store when the driver, who was sitting on a board placed across the back with Mr. Berrie, arose to put on the brake. The board tilted, throwing Mr. Berrie to the brick street, his hip striking first. He was unconscious for a short while. He was taken to his home and was reported to be resting easy Friday morning.

Where to Celebrate.

It is only a little more than two weeks until the Fourth of July and as Higginsville will have no celebration many of our citizens are already discussing where they will spend the day. The neighboring towns that have announced celebrations are Lexington, Marshall and Concordia. The majority of Higginsville people seem to favor Lexington and no doubt a big delegation will go over and help to make the eagle scream.

We have been told the citizens of Lexington are preparing for a rousing old time celebration, with horse racing and numerous other attractions. Several horse men from here are preparing to enter their horses in the races and it is expected there will be some good racing.

Lexington has a reputation for entertaining crowds that is equalled by few towns.—Higginsville Advance.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled or at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo. June 23, 1906.

Mrs. Fannie Adams, Miss Laura Anderson, Mrs. Mattie Bcm, Ed Berleis, S. H. Ford, Lizzie Gipson, Miss Mary Howard, Charley J. Jarvis, Miss Sadie Johnson, C. F. Kidd, S. L. Levy, John Mack, John Nylander, Ben Russell, Miss Albia Ryley, Mrs. Bell Ashbury, G. W. Atkinson, Chas. Brown 2, Rev. A. Y. Beatie, Jos. Dolen, Chas. A. Chase, A. E. Campbell, Nicholas Caporale, Joseph Johnson, M. M. Jones, James E. Kyle, Lewis & Kitchen, S. L. Levy, J. B. Meek, C. D. Maberry, Miss Annie Morris, Edmonia Pascal, Mrs. Jeff Stanley, Will Talbert, Miss Anna Weigle, Miss Mary Walker, Fletcher Young.

When calling for these please say they were advertised.

DELIA CROWDER,

Acting Postmaster for Societies.

Opening Crow Indian Reservation.

On account of this occasion the Missouri-Pacific Railway Co. will sell round trip tickets to Sheridan, Wyoming and Billings, Montana, at a rate of \$20.75; also to Miles City, Montana, at a rate of \$23.75. Tickets on sale daily June 10 to 26 with final return limit July 10. Liberal stopovers in both directions. For full particulars call on

S. A. LOOMIS
Ticket Agent.

In the Criminal Court.

Monday Eli King entered a plea of guilty to felonious assault and was fined \$100 and costs.

Tuesday Roy Hughes and Luther Scott, charged with burglary, were sent to the reform school for two years.

The case of Lester Britt, charged with larceny, was continued to the October term.

The case of Ed Hughes, charged with wife abandonment, was continued until the October term.

Court adjourned.

Higgins-Lightner.

Mr. Herbert W. Higgins and Miss Katherine R. Lightner were united in marriage at the beautiful home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Lightner, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 20, 1906.

The home was tastefully decorated in pink and green. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. Xenophon Ryland, occurred in the parlor beneath a large canopy of flowers from which was suspended a beautiful wedding bell. The bride and groom and attendants entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Joe Stillington, cousin of the bride. The bride was gowned in an exquisite white French lawn and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The attendants were Miss Willie Lightner, sister of the bride, and Mr. James Higgins, cousin of the groom. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments served, during which the couple received the congratulations of about one hundred and fifty friends from different parts of the state.

The bride, the second daughter of Mrs. Anna Lightner, is a charming and accomplished young lady. The groom is the only son of Mrs. Emma Higgins and is an excellent young man. Both have hosts of friends who wish them success and happiness.

The guests from a distance were, Mrs. Mary Robertson and daughters, Lexington; Mrs. James McClelland, St. Louis; M. B. McClelland, Sedalia, Mo.; Mrs. John Higgins and sisters, Houstonia; Miss Ais Berry, Sweet Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis, Bates City; Mrs. Lizzie Stillington and daughters, Independence.

W. C. Carlton Seriously Hurt.

W. C. Carlton, of Corder, who has been working for the Metropolitan railway company at Kansas City met with a deplorable accident last Saturday. He was unloading railroad steel when his right arm was caught between two rails and badly lacerated, and for a time it was thought it would be necessary to amputate it, but he is improving nicely and it is thought will be out of danger within a short time. He was taken to the South Side hospital in Kansas City and will remain there until able to return home.—Higginsville Advance.

Appointment Confirmed.

The appointment of M. C. James as postmaster at Higginsville was confirmed by the senate on last Friday. Mr. James will take charge of the office July 1st. He states that a new lot of modern fixtures will be placed in the office as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made for same.—Higginsville Advance.

The Independent: Edwin Milton Royle, the Lexington, Mo., producer who made such a hit with "Friends," and more recently with "The Squaw Man," has entered the musical comedy field to the extent of furnishing the libretto for Marie Cahill's new medium. And here's another State secret from the innermost chamber: This same libretto will take its inspiration and many of its situations from "My Wife's Husband," one of Royle's comedies that came to light at the Madison Square Theatre a few seasons ago. Before submitting the manuscript to Miss Cahill Mr. Royle will run a lawn mower through some of the dialogue, building a new wing on one the principal scenes, install hot and cold water and a telephone in the underlying motives and generally freshen it up and add the modern improvements. The music will really be incidental to the story.

The Bryan Interview.

Berlin, June 11.—"This is too sudden," said William J. Bryan, with a laugh when he was told today of the adoption by recent state Democratic conventions of resolutions favoring his nomination for the Presidency of the United States in 1908.

"This is the first announcement of the news to me," Mr. Bryan continued. "I have been off the main caravan route for some time and have been absorbed in what I have been seeing and doing."

Mr. Bryan has been moving so rapidly since he left Vienna Friday and letters and telegrams for him did not reach him until today. As to the possibility of his nomination he had little to say, declaring it is too early to speak of that question, but taking up the subject of the political requirements of the day, he said:

"Before leaving home I tried to distinguish between democracy and what can properly be called socialism. Democracy recognizes competition as legitimate and tries to protect the competitive principle from attack. Socialism sees competition as an evil to be eliminated by public ownership and operation of all means of production and distribution. While the distinction between democracy and socialism should not be overlooked, the Democratic platform must be one of progress and reform and not merely of opposition to Republican policies or socialist ideas."

"In our fight for the absolute elimination of private monopolies and for the regulation of corporations in general, it is necessary that the party shall be free from any suspicion of alliance with the corporation interests that have been dominating American politics. To this end campaign contributions must be limited to those who have the public interest at heart. I trust that public sentiment will require all parties to keep their books open so that hereafter no party will be under private obligations to shield corporate offenders."

Mrs. Pemberton With Relatives.

The search for Mrs. J. L. Pemberton, who left her home at Big Timber, Mont., several days ago for Lexington ended Thursday evening. Mrs. Pemberton was found at the receiving home for the Missouri Home Finding Association at 6 o'clock where she had been staying since her arrival in Kansas City. Accompanied by her brother, B. Y. Lankford she came to his home the same evening.

Watterson on Bryan.

"There is a moral awakening," says Mr. Watterson. "There is a popular revolution and uprising. There must be a thorough overhauling of the system. The Courier-Journal accepts the situation heartily. It is a democratic pure and simple. It nurses neither hopes nor fears. Nothing has ever entered the head of it about Mr. Bryan which it did not long ago kick out at the heel, and it proposes to labor earnestly and unceasingly to make his election an accomplished fact, entertaining the while the very liveliest and largest hope."

Boonville Advertiser: An esteemed correspondent, after reading the Kansas City Star for six months, in a fit of disgust, writes us to know "what's the politics of its editor anyhow. The editor of the Kansas City Star, has't any convictions along political, religious, financial or any other lines. He is a perverser and a commercialist, pure and simple, and strictly for 'Baron N'lon,' first, last and all the time. If you try to follow him politically or otherwise, you will land either in a lunatic asylum or penitentiary."

Mrs. Mary E. Robertson and daughters Misses Mary and Georgin left Saturday for Atchville to spend the summer and to attend the wedding of Miss Kittie Lightner and Mr. Herbert Higgins which occurred June 20 at 3 o'clock.

Next Sunday will be observed a children's day at the Methodist church in the morning the graduating classes will be promoted. At night the children's exercises will occupy the hour. An interesting program for both services.

Mayview Notes.

Miss Bessie Bradley was in Higginsville Thursday shopping.

A. W. Marshall spent Friday in Kansas City on business.

Wash Johnson, of Odessa, was here on business last Wednesday.

Dr. McClellan, of Higginsville, was here on business last Friday.

Tom Marshall, of Higbee, was here Wednesday with his parents.

Sam Heidbrink was in Higginsville Sunday evening with friends.

W. H. Jennings spent last Sunday in Kansas City with friends.

Miss Bangarner, of Odessa, was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Miss Tarlton Belles.

Miss Martha Fountaine went to Kansas City Friday to be with friends.

V. R. Brock and wife spent part of last week in Lexington visiting friends.

Willie Waterhouse, of Odessa, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

L. K. Foulds, of Higginsville, spent a part of this week with his daughters.

Edgar Sullivan, of Odessa, was down last Sunday seeing his old friends.

J. C. Calfee and wife left for Nevada last Wednesday on a few days visit.

Miss Reynolds, of Odessa, spent part of last week with her sister Mrs. Riley.

Lester Smith was on our streets last Thursday. He seemed glad to see his friends.

James Green and daughter were the guest of Mrs. T. B. Benning last Thursday.

Miss Mary Powers, of Grant City, is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Plattenburg this week.

Wm. Waddell went to Kansas City Saturday to attend the short horn cattle sale.

Rev. Payne preached at Marvin Chapel last Sunday being his regular appointment.

G. H. Rabus and wife left last week for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will visit relatives.

Fred McAllister came in Saturday to see his parents. He is with the Western Union.

Frank Willmot and Warren Sherman of near Lexington were in our town Sunday with friends.

Ira Evans and wife, of Camden, are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morton this week.

N. S. Winn took in Kansas City last Sunday. He made his stopping place with his son Sam.

Mrs. G. H. Plattenburg and friend Miss Mary Powers visited friends in Lexington last Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Smith went to Odessa last Friday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whitsett.

Chat Ewing made a flying trip to Odessa last Saturday, went up on the plug and returned on the mail.

Mrs. Herman DeBolt went to Kansas City last Friday to stay several days with her mother and sisters.

Miss Daisy Kincheloe, of Higginsville, was visiting her cousin Miss Stella Kincheloe several days last week.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Christian church on the 12th of August. We expect a good attendance.

Miss Claudia Greer, of Warrensburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maggie Barsch who lives west of town.

Dr. D. H. Bradley was able to come down town several times this week. We are glad to see him able to be around.

Miss Naomi Chinn returned home Wednesday after a pleasant stay of ten days with Miss Fay Kelley of Higginsville.

Mrs. Chas. Pointer and children went to Higginsville last Saturday to spend the day with Mrs. Maggie Minshagen.

Miss Mattie Belle Puckett returned to her home in Pineville last Friday.

A. M. Marshall went with her as far as Kansas City.

Mrs. Irene Major and children, of Sedalia, returned home Monday. She was accompanied by her cousin Miss Lillian Preator.

Miss Sadie Kincheloe, of Higginsville, returned to her home Friday morning after a short stay here with Miss Alma Kincheloe.

Dan Herr and Herman DeBolt are holding out bravely. They are counting the days when their families will return home from their visits.

"Over the hill to the poor house" was a trip made by Judge Butt last week. He went to see about arrangements being made for the improvements contemplated there.

Ewell Moore left last Tuesday for Menz, Ark., to visit his brother John. From there he will go on to New York where he has a lucrative position among the newspapers fraternity.

Monday evening an informal dance was enjoyed at Nolte hall chaperoned by Mrs. T. E. Benning. Those in attendance were Will Monroe and Miss Bettie Beaning, Irving McElroy and Miss Bessie Chinn, Martin Roach and Miss Tillie Smith, Oscar Long and Misses Lydia Butts and Mary Benning.

Thursday evening June 14th, the Junior League of the Baptist church gave a very interesting literary programme, for the benefit of the Sunday school. Readings, music and drills were given. One of the most beautiful features of the evening was a Japanese fan drill by twelve little girls attired in the picturesque styles of the orient. Eighteen dollars was collected.

Wellington and Vicinity (BY "LES ALMA").

Lonnie Lee was over from Odessa Saturday.

Alex Denton and family visited friends in Richmond last Sunday.

L. E. Heath returned Monday from a few days stay in Golden City, Mo.

J. W. Westerman and wife spent the day with friends in Levasy Sunday.

Joe Huffman Thursday sold his pool table and bowling alleys to Victor Lawton.

Gus Bueneman and Ed Kohlman with their families were in Independence, Mo., Sunday.

A. F. Oberhelman is making changes that add very much to the internal appearance of his store.

Miss Ida Leggett came home Sunday afternoon after a stay of three days with friends near Sunshine.

Miss Kate Kogan, of Georgia, arrived Friday evening for an indefinite visit with her aunt Mrs. Lula Williams.

The Missouri river got out of its banks Wednesday and is overflowing the low lands near Waterloo, but what danger will result cannot yet be stated.

Matt Graham on Wednesday received a telegram announcing the death of his son Robert Graham at Fort Benton, Mont. No particulars given.

The Missouri Pacific railroad had a big steam shovel cleaning the land slide off of the right of way just east of the depot Friday and Saturday of last week.

Property owners are making an effort to secure the opening of an alley running east and west from Pine to Walnut streets south of 5th street and near the residence of G. H. Schaberg.

A male quartette traveling in the interest of Central College of Fayette, Mo., will render a programme at the M. E. church South in this city on Sunday evening June 24. All are invited to attend.

The wagonette just furnished for Emmet Burgess by Vogle and Carter is said by good judges to be the neatest and at the same time one of the most substantial vehicles of its kind ever seen in Wellington, and best of all, home mechanism did it.

Friends here have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Bessie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Strodtman to Mr. William W. Steele at the home of the bride near Independence, Mo., at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening June 26, 1906.

O. W. Hanfling, wife and daughter spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his niece Mrs. J. L. Carse. Mr. Hanfling is a reliable shoe dealer of Denver Colorado and is going east to purchase stock and his family will visit friends in Indiana and Ohio during his stay.